

Odland, and Mary E. Peters as members of the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission.

April 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he participated in a National Security Council meeting on Iraq. He then participated in an interview with business and financial journalists.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 5

Eric M. Bost,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Africa.

Lisa Bobbie Schreiber Hughes,
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname.

David M. Robinson,
of Connecticut, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Earl Anthony Wayne,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Argentina.

Submitted April 6

John A. Cloud, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Lithuania.

Lurita Alexis Doan,
of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services, vice Stephen A. Perry, resigned.

R. David Paulison,
of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management, Department of Homeland Security, vice Michael D. Brown, resigned.

John Clint Williamson,
of Louisiana, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

Withdrawn April 6

Robert M. Duncan,
of Kentucky, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2009, vice Juanita Sims Doty, term expired, which was sent to the Senate on April 4, 2005.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 1

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4911

Released April 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released April 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released April 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President John Kufuor of the Republic of Ghana

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Fact sheet: Health Savings Accounts: Affordable and Accessible Health Care

Fact sheet: Health Savings Accounts: Myth vs. Fact

Released April 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on U.S. commitment to prevent widespread famine in the Horn of Africa

Statement by the Press Secretary: United States Welcomes Joint Statement by the British and Irish Prime Ministers

Released April 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Economic Growth Continues—More Than 5.1 Million Jobs Created Since August 2003

Statement by the Press Secretary on the formation of the Iraq Study Group

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 1

H.R. 4911 / Public Law 109–212
Higher Education Extension Act of 2006